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REMARKS

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25X1 1. [redacted] Neuruppin was occupied to capacity by Soviet troops. In mid-April, large Soviet contingents were also stationed at the Schweinrich troop training grounds; one of the officers was Colonel Ananiev (fnu).¹

25X1 2. [redacted] The installation was occupied to capacity with soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, and surrounded by a wooden fence about 2.20 meters high.²

3. On 1 April, the vulcanizing plant at Gransee was handed over to the Soviet administration. On 23 April, soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets were observed at the installation who [redacted] were stationed in Fuerstenberg.

4. On 25 April, the officer of the guard at Camp Dallgow asked for repair of the lighting lead. Only a guard detail of 18 soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets was stationed at the cantonment. [redacted]

[redacted] Camp Dallgow was subordinate to Unit Melnikov in Potsdam and that the construction office Potsdam was competent for the repairing. [redacted] Camp Dallgow was first subordinate to Unit Busigin at the former Flak Kaserne, and afterwards to the unit of finance officer Zurkin at the Loewen Kaserne. (All first names unknown).³

25X1 1. [redacted] Comment. Colonel Ananiev (fnu) is carried as chief of staff of the 18th Mecz Div.

25X1 2. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] belongs to the ordnance depot at Dannenwalde.

25X1 3. [redacted] Comment. Camp Dallgow possibly serves as a depot. Probably the cantonment in question was Camp Hasenheidenberg about 1 kilometer south of Dallgow which was temporarily used by units of the 1st Mecz Div. Major Melnikov (fnu) is listed as chief of the office for housing affairs of the SCC of Land Brandenburg in Potsdam. Busigin (fnu), rank unknown, and Lieutenant Colonel Zurkin (fnu) are carried as supply officers of components of the 1st Mecz Div.

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